IN RE:

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SE/Corner East Joppa Road and

Danway Road

(1501 East Joppa Road) 9th Election District 4th Councilmanic District

Timothy M. Hollenshade, et al

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 98-432-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Timothy M. Hollenshade and Thomas L. Hollenshade. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 238.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a front property line setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet, and a street centerline setback of 45 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, and, from Section 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a side property line setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for a proposed expansion. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted with the Petition filed and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitioners were Timothy Hollenshade, co-owner of the property, and Thomas A. Church, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan for this property. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 29,827 sq.ft., zoned B.R., and is improved with a service garage known as Hollenshade's Automotive Service Center. Currently, the service garage contains four (4) service bays, office space, parts and accessories storage area, and related parking area. The Peti-

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tioners are desirous of constructing a 25' x 32' one-story brick and block building in the northeast corner of the site to provide two additional service bays. Testimony indicated that Hollenshade's has operated their service garage at this location for many years and apparently, when the existing service bays were in use, the mechanics have used that area of the property, which is not under cover, to work on vehicles. The proposed building will provide the additional space needed to accommodate its customer base and allow their mechanics to service vehicles indoors.

Further testimony revealed that the Petitioners' proposal has been reviewed and approved by the Office of Planning, subject to certain terms and conditions, as set forth in their comment dated June 25, 1998. In addition, the Petitioners have submitted a landscape plan which has been reviewed and approved by the Office of Planning. Therefore, as a condition of the relief granted, I shall incorporate Planning's comment as a restriction attached hereto. In addition, a fourth restriction will be added to address another concern raised by the Office of Planning.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

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Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variances are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that strict compliance with the zoning regulations will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County dated this 27 day of July, 1998 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 238.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a front property line setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet, and a street centerline setback of 45 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, and, from Section 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a side property line setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for a proposed expansion, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

- 2) Compliance with the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comment submitted by the Office of Planning dated June 25, 1998, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. In addition, the Petitioners shall demonstrate caution when test-driving vehicles for performance checks.
- 3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and/or landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

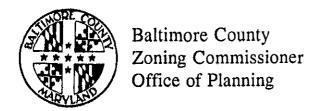
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Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

July 27, 1998

Messrs. Timothy M. and Thomas L. Hollenshade 1501 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SE/Corner East Joppa Road and Danway Road

(1501 East Joppa Road)

9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District
Timothy M. Hollenshade, et al _ Petitioners

Case No. 98-432-A

Dear Messrs, Hollenshade:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours, lunthe, llotroco

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. Thomas A. Church, Development Engineering Consultants, Inc. 6603 York Road, Baltimore, Md. 21212

People's Counsel; Case Files



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

1501 EAST JOPPA ROAD

which is presently zoned

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

- 238.1 TO ALLOW A 10 FT. SETBACK FROM FRONT PROPERTY LINE, IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 25 FT., AND 45± FT. FROM ROAD CENTERLINE IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 50 FT.
- 238.2 TO ALLOW A 0 FT. SETBACK FROM SIDE PROPERTY LINE IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 30 FT.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

BUSINESS HAS INCREASED SUCH THAT THE NUMBER OF EXISTING SERVICE BAYS IS INADEQUATE. THE PROPOSED EXPANSION WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SPACE UNDER COVER.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

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I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

			legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee			Legal Owner(s).
(Type or Print Name)			TIMOTHY M. HOLLENSHADE (Type or Print Name)
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Address			THOMAS L. HOLLENSHADE (Type or Print Name)
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Attorney for Petitioner			
(Type or Print Name)	/		1501 EAST JOPPA ROAD 410/828-5750 WK.
N/A			TOWSON MD 21204
Signature			Name, Address and phone number of legal GROPK SOME CONTRACTOR representative THOMAS A. CHURCH, P.E.
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DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.

Site Engineers & Surveyors

6603 York Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 (410) 377-2600 (410) 377-2625 Fax

ZONING DESCRIPTION 1501 EAST JOPPA ROAD

Beginning at a point on the south right-of-way of Joppa Road, being 70.00 feet wide, and the east right-of-way of Dan Way, being 60.00 feet wide, as shown on the Baltimore County, Bureau of Land Acquisition Drawing No. H.R.W. 61-061-24, thence running with and binding on said south right-of-way of Joppa Road, North 81 degrees 12 minutes 25 seconds East 135.00 feet; thence South 08 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds East 147.74 feet to the north side of a 16.00 foot wide alley; thence running with and binding on said alley, with a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,039.69 feet, an arc of 151.09 feet, and being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 87 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds West 150.96 feet to the said east right-of-way of Dan Way; thence running with and binding on said right-of-way, North 08 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds West 115.83 feet; thence North 36 degrees 12 minutes 25 seconds East 21.21 feet to the point of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 12134, Folio 553.

Containing 20,504 square feet or 0.471 acres of land, more or less. Also known as 1501 East Joppa Road.

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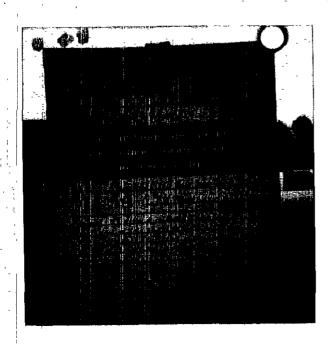
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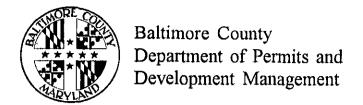
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentleman:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by
law were posted conspicuously on the property located at
1501 East Joppa Road Baltimore, Maryland 21286
The sign(s) were posted on June 12, 1998



Sincerely, Onom Off c/12/90 (Signature of Sign Poster & Date)
Thomas P. Ogle, Sr
325 Nicholson Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21221
(410)-687-8405 (Telephone Number)



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 26, 1998

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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S of Joppa Road, E of Danway Road

9th Election District - 14th Councilmanic District

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HEARING:

Monday, June 29, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building,

401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

c: Timothy & Thomas Hollenshade Development Engineering Consultants, Inc.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY JUNE 14, 1998.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

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Please forward billing to:

Thomas Church

410-377-2600

6603 York Road

Baltimore, MD 21212

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21224

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD	JABLON, DIRECTOR
For newspaper advertising:	
Item No.: 432	
Petitioner: Timothy Hollenshade	
Location: 1501 East Joppa Rd	
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	
NAME: Thomas Church	
ADDRESS: 6603 York Rd.	
Baltimore, MD 21212	
PHONE NUMBER: (410) 377- 2600	
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(Revised 09/24/96)

Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing
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ZONING NOTICE

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DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW

TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391.

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

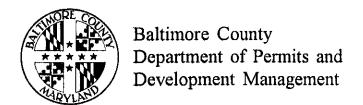
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this $\frac{1}{1000}$ day of June, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Thomas A. Church, P.E., Development Engineering Consultants, Inc., 6603 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212, representative for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

June 25, 1998

Thomas A. Church, P.E. Development Engineering Consultants, Inc. 6603 York Road Baltimore, MD 21212

RE: Item No.: 432

Case No.: 98-432-A Petitioner: Timothy and

Thomas Hollenshade

Location: 1501 East Joppa

Road

Dear Mr. Church:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on May 12, 1998.

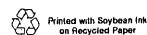
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Gwendolyn Stephens in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR:ggs Attachment(s)





Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

May 27, 1998

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: Timothy M. and Thomas L. Hollenshade

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF May 26, 1998

Item No.: 432 Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

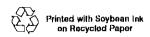
Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1994 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

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FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley . 1931/47
Permits and Development Review
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SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Date: 5/26/

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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Parris N. Glendening Governor David L. Winstead Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Gwen Stephens
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County 5.22.9V

Dear Ms. Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

P. J. Holl for Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLANI

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: June 25, 1998

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

1501 E. Joppa Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

432

Petitioner:

Hollenshade Property

Property Size:

20,504 square feet or 0.471± acres

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

Hearing Date:

Monday, June 29, 1998

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The property in question, 1501 E. Joppa Road, is zoned BR, Business Roadside and is improved with an existing 1 story - 4 bay service garage and office. The petitioner proposes to construct a freestanding, 25 ft x 32 ft, 1 story brick and block garage, adding 2 service bays to accommodate an increase in business. The requested Variances are for front and side yard setbacks.

The property is within the Loch Raven Village Community Conservation plan area. Commercial revitalization is encouraged provided the following conditions are met. If granted this office recommends that they should be incorporated as conditions within the Zoning Commissioner's order.

1. The Danway Road entrance should not be blocked to allow for vehicular access to the site.

2. Landscaping to be provided in front of the proposed building and at the corner of Joppa and Danway Roads as per the landscape plan dated May 7, 1998.

3. Architectural drawings should be reviewed by the Office of Planning prior to issuance of building

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: June 8, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

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FROM: Jub

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for June 1, 1998

Item Nos. 427, 429, 430, (432), 433,

437, and 440

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

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